



**APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR WATER USE COMPLIANCE**  
**COUNTY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**

This form must accompany the building permit application for construction of a single family primary residence with a proposed irrigated area of less than 5,000 square feet. If the irrigated area is 5,000 square feet or greater, please contact the Zoning Counter for more information at 858-565-5981.

Applicant Name:	Date:
Project Address:	Permit Application Number:
	APN:
Select type of water for irrigation: <input type="checkbox"/> Potable ( <i>Water district service</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Reclaimed	

1. Irrigable Landscaped Area Calculations in square feet:

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|--|----|-----------------|
| A. Total lot size:   | A. | _____ (sq. ft.) |
| B. Total impervious area after construction:                       | B. | _____ (sq. ft.) |
| C. Calculate maximum area available for landscaping: $A - B = C$ . | C. | _____ (sq. ft.) |
| D. Actual proposed irrigated landscaped area:                      | D. | _____ (sq. ft.) |

*The actual proposed irrigated landscaped area, including water features such as pools, cannot exceed the total maximum area available for landscaping.*

2. Check the water agency that will supply a water meter for the property:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrego Water District             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rincon Del Diablo Municipal District   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fallbrook Public Utility District  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Dieguito Water District            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helix Water District               | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Fe Irrigation District           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeside Water District            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweetwater Authority                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olivenhain Water District          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vallecitos Water District              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otay Water District                | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Center Municipal Water District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Padre Dam Municipal Water District | <input type="checkbox"/> Vista Irrigation District              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Municipal Water District   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yuima Municipal Water District         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramona Municipal Water District    | <input type="checkbox"/> Not served by the above agencies       |

**If you marked "Not served by the above agencies",  you do not need to complete this form.**

3. Select the regional area/community where the property is located:

- ☐ Coastal: *San Dieguito*
- ☐ Coastal Corridor: *Bonsall, County Islands, Fallbrook, North County Metro, Pendleton/De Luz, Rainbow*
- ☐ Desert: *Borrego Springs*
- ☐ Inland: *All other communities*





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**Maximum Applied Water Allowance for Outdoor Use**  
**(gallons per year)**

REGIONAL AREA	SIZE OF LANDSCAPED AREA (SQUARE FEET)				
	0 – 999	1,000 – 1,999	2,000 – 2,999	3,000 – 3,999	4,000 – 4,999
Coastal	20,903	40,255	60,393	80,530	100,668
Coastal Corridor	20,903	40,255	60,393	80,530	100,668
Inland	22,155	44,333	66,510	88,687	110,865
Desert	32,691	65,414	98,138	130,862	163,585

Select the allowed water usage for the property from the table above and **CIRCLE IT.**

For more information on Maximum Applied Water Allowance (MAWA), please refer to the County's Water Conservation in Landscaping regulations\* and the Water Efficient Landscape Design Manual\*.

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to design, install and maintain this landscape project in accordance with the regulations and guidelines contained in the County's Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance\* and the Water Efficient Landscape Design Manual\*. I agree that the water used outdoors on this property shall not exceed the Maximum Applied Water Allowance authorized by the County as shown in this document. If after I install the landscaping and irrigation, the information I provided to the County in this certificate is not accurate, within 10 days after installation, I will contact the Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU), Zoning Counter main phone line at (858) 565-5981 for further instructions. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing information is true and correct.

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*Signature of Property Owner or Agent*

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*Date*

**Original Form to County Landscape Architect**

**Copy to Applicant**

*\*The County of San Diego Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance and the Water Efficient Landscape Design Manual can be obtained from the cashier at the Department of Planning and Land Use, Building Division and are available online at the County's web site at:*

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/appforms/index.html>